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The dear ones have gathered home.

Have you got the grip yet?—the grip on your pocketbook?

It is easy to be "connected with the best families" nowadays—by telephone.

It seems a paradox, but it is generally the cheap present that is remembered longest.

Mr. Carnegie bravely continues his fight against dying rich, but the odds seem to be against him.

We doubt that some of the "milk of human kindness" nowadays would pass the pure food laws.

Anyhow, the year 1911 can be written a little quicker and with a little less motion of the fingers, also some less ink. A sort of warning of economy all around.

One of the beautiful intricacies of the law is exemplified in a case before the courts to decide which of a man's divorced wives is entitled to his life insurance money.

What a pity Gov. Willson does not stand aside for the balance of his term and let Secretary of State Ben Bruner run his job for him. The result would certainly be more of benefit than a joke.

Mr. Rockefeller's proposed foundation gift of more than \$100,000,000 has again been before Congress, which seems to be appalled at the immensity of the benefaction and afraid it may have a flare-back.

Dr. Cook sent his article to a magazine saying he was not sure he had ever reached the North Pole and then straightway embarked for the United States on the good boat, George Washington. Who can now say that he didn't tell the truth?

After all the eloquence of the ancient and modern Demostheneses has been exhausted and the pens of all the Aristotles have penned their "burning words" on the subject, and after other learned men of all classes have had their say, the fact remains that the "door of opportunity" is the front door of the schoolhouse.

With the present issue the Hartford Herald completes the thirty-sixth year of its existence and with the first issue of the new year we will start out on volume (year) thirty-seven. Throughout these many years, we have tried through hard and studious work to present the public with a thoroughly interesting and readable paper, devoted to the best interests of the whole people. But we were never an adept at personal horn-blowing and the fact that we are still here, seems good evidence that the public has at least tolerated the game.

PRIMARY OR CONVENTION, WE'LL WIN.

It seems that the principal and perhaps only dissension in Democratic ranks in Kentucky was whether we should have a State convention or primary for the selection of State officers. That there is argument both for and against both propositions, would seem to make it plain that either course of the dilemma should be acceptable to every loyal Democrat. There will no doubt be objections along either line. The vital idea is that Democrats should not get into a squabble over this difference in the manner of selection of candidates and thus endanger the party's success at the polls.

But the fact that the primary was made possible over the protest of nearly every one of the candidates in the field, should only reflect to the disadvantage of the small coterie of men who seem to think they are running the Democratic party, regardless of the wishes of the majority. Such self-assumed authority will hardly be endorsed by the rank and file of the party and speaks for nothing better than the defeat of the moving spirits therein. Any candidate who stands sponsor for such work has a poor show for endorsement. But Democrats will pick their man and win, regardless.

TRAGEDIES OF YULETIDE ARE NOW RECALLED

Many of the world's disasters like that of Wednesday, at the Morris & Co. plant in the Union Stock yards, Chicago, and also in Philadelphia, last week, have occurred in the Christmas-New Year holiday period. Here are four within recent years:

1908—Three days after Christ-

mas. Earthquake in Italy killed 125,000 persons.

1903—New Year's Eve, Iroquois theater fire, Chicago, caused the death of more than 600 men, women and children.

1908—Early in January 80 workmen perished in a fire that destroyed a city in Lake Michigan, off Sixty-eighth street, Chicago.

1909—Theater fire in Boyertown, Pa., cost the lives of 172 persons.

Records show that others of the worst disasters on land and sea took place about the same time of year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

I wish to call attention to the time of the Common School examination which will be held January 13th and 14th, 1911.

All pupils in the country who are expecting to attend either of the county High Schools should make arrangements to pass this examination. All pupils who complete the Common School Course and pass this examination will have free tuition in the County High Schools.

Teachers having pupils in their schools who are ready for High School work should urge such pupils to attend but do not send pupils who are not ready for that work.

I think all young men and young women who are expecting to teach in the near future, should attend some High School.

The public demands that you attend some good school and fully prepare yourselves for teaching.

All who attend the examination should be present by 9:30 a. m., January 13, 1911.

There will be an examination held both in Hartford and in Fordsville. Those desiring to attend the examination may choose the place most convenient to the applicant.

HENRY LEACH, Supt.

MULES WANTED.

I will be in Hartford, Ky., Monday, January 20, 1911, to buy fat mules, 4 to 7 years old, 15 to 16 hands high. Also fat horses, sound and to work.

VIC. ROBERTSON, Hardinsburg, Ky.

SHOOTING AT POUND SUPPER IN QUARREL

The report has reached us that as the result of a quarrel at a pound supper at the home of Claude Miles, at Gum Springs, near Fordsville, Thursday night, Thurman Crowe was shot and probably fatally wounded by Charles Condor, of Whitesville. It is stated that both of the men were drinking and the quarrel was started by Crowe calling Condor vile names. Crowe was shot through the left side, two inches below the heart.

Magistrate Miles arrested Condor, but he escaped and has not been heard of since.

For Sale.

A span of work mules, six years old next spring, 14 1/2 hands high and weigh 850 and 860 pounds respectively. For further particulars, call on or address W. A. OWEN, 5114 Hartford, Ky.

MARSHAL'S VICTIM DEAD—OFFICER IS IMPROVING

Island, Ky., Dec. 24.—Max Fewell, the man who was shot Thursday night by Town Marshal Will Sampson, died at 3 o'clock this morning and his remains were taken on the morning train to his former home in Whiteley county.

Has a Fighting Chance.

Island, Ky., Dec. 26.—Town Marshal William Sampson, who was shot by Max Fewell last Thursday, while he was attempting to arrest the latter, is improved and it is now thought he has a fighting chance to recover, although he is still in a dangerous condition. The attending physician has succeeded in stopping the internal bleeding and is hopeful for Sampson's recovery.

JOHN K. HENDRICK TO START ON WAR PATH

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—John K. Hendrick will lead an insurgent movement, started in this, the Gibraltar Democratic district, and will speak in the home towns of the Democratic committee members who voted for a primary at the recent Louisville meeting.

He will charge undue influence was brought to bear by interests out of the State. Senatorial allegations will be made, it is said.

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The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

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Makes Kidneys and Urinary Tract

HENRY THOMPSON DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

It is supposed—His Body and Pistol Found Near a Cemetery.

The sad intelligence of the tragic death of Henry T. Thompson, formerly of Horton, this county, was received over the telephone from relatives at Providence, Kentucky, late Monday evening. Mr. Thompson, who was one of the most prominent merchants of that section, left his home about 7 o'clock Monday morning for his place of business, and was not seen until about 4 o'clock Monday evening, when he was found by a searching party near the Providence cemetery with two bullet holes in his head and a revolver lying by his side. Business worry is thought to be the cause of the rash act. He leaves a wife, two grown daughters, an aged mother, sister, three brothers and a host of relatives who have the sincerest condolence of their many friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. R. Stevens, McHenry, to Nola Brown, Rockport.
David Engler, Echols, to Blanch Brown, Rockport.
Jesse Colyer, Whitesville, to Besse Farmer, Whitesville.
R. T. Taylor, Moorman, to Ina Conder, Moorman.
Van Davis, Fordsville, to Eva R. Knight, Fordsville.
T. J. Miles, Ceralvo, to Dora Miller, Ceralvo.
Estill Lloyd, Owensboro, to Allie Westerfield, Reynolds.
Robert Steward, McHenry, to Minnie House, McHenry.
Jesse Bartlett, Hartford, route 3, to Mary Allen, Hartford.
S. A. Moseley, McHenry, to Mary S. Southard, Beaver Dam, route 2.
F. M. Petty, Fordsville, to Mary Royal, Fordsville.
T. J. Cook, Narrows, to Julia L. Wade, Narrows.

Executor's Sale.

On Monday, January 2, 1911, at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., I will offer for sale by public auction, the following property on six and twelve months time, with approved security, namely: The five acres, known as the Hickory Mill lot just west of the town limit and between Rough river and the pike, deeded to L. F. Condit, deceased, by J. H. Condit's heirs; also one-half undivided interest in 3 1/2 acres west of, and adjoining above lot. Also an undivided interest in 10 acres west of and adjoining the above lot and east of W. H. Moore & Son's slaughter pens.

Sale between one and three o'clock p. m. E. T. WILLIAMS, Executor of L. F. Condit, deceased. 50t3

Try It, Try It.

Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve for all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as sweet cream and guaranteed to give satisfaction in worst cases. 25c a box.

Notice to Creditors.

Ohio Circuit Court.
Mark Berry, Plaintiff,
vs.
G. W. Taylor, Admr. &c., Defendant.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Berry, of color, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me at my office in Hartford, Kentucky, properly proven, on or before the 15th day of January, 1911. F. L. FELIX, Master Commissioner.

Holiday Rates on L. & N.

On account of Christmas and New Year holidays the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets at one and one-third fare plus 25c. Dates of sale, Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910, and January 1, 1911, except to Louisville, Ky., dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25, 31st and January 1st. Final limit will be good to reach original starting point not later than midnight of January 8th, except final limit to Louisville and return, good until January 5th, 1911.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agt.

THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN BARREN

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three children of Robert Bales, a farmer near Wisdom, in this county, were burned to death late this afternoon.

The father was away from home and the mother went to a spring, locking the children in the house. When she returned the house was burned to the ground and the charred bones of the three little ones, whose ages were 5, 3 and 1 year, were found in one corner of the spot where the house stood.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF HARTFORD Bank Doing Business in the town of Hartford, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on the 15th day of December, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
1 Loans and Discounts	\$182,660.30
2 U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	6,300.00
3 Due from Banks	22,937.47
4 Actual Cash on hand	9,716.30
5 Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing	777.67
6 Overdrafts—Secured	\$3,900.19
Unsecured	1,188.69
7 Current expenses and taxes paid	2,106.60
8 Real Estate	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,000.00
Total	4,000.00
9 Other Assets not included under any of the above heads	00
Total	\$233,587.16
LIABILITIES.	
10 Capital Stock paid in in cash	\$40,000.00
11 Surplus, \$20,000.00 Undivided profits	3,128.61
Total	23,128.61
12 Deposits on which interest is paid, (\$119,706.15) (Deposits on which interest is not paid \$50,657.16)	Total Deposits
13 Cashier's checks outstanding	\$.00
Certified checks	\$.00
Total	00
14 Due to Banks	95.24
15 Notes and Bills rediscounted	\$.00
Bills payable	\$.00
Total	00
16 Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	00
Total	\$233,587.16

State of Kentucky.)

County of Ohio,)

I, Jno. T. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. T. MOORE, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jno. T. Moore, this 22d day of December, 1910.

My Commission expires January 10th, 1911. C. M. CROWE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
JOHN C. THOMAS,
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
J. W. FORD,
Directors.

BEAVER DAM.

Dec. 26.—Mr. George Barnes had an old-fashioned family reunion recently. He had with him all his children and grandchildren except

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Taylor, of Crowley, La. Those present were: Mrs. Lydia Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller, Mrs. R. R. Paxton, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnes, Central City; Miss Magie Sublett, Ballard county; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kelly, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Barnes and son, Geo. Williams, Beaver Dam.

Mr. Morton Williams, of Broadway, is spending Christmas with his mother and father here.

Mr. Orvil Taylor, son of Dr. Taylor, who is a student of the State University at Lexington, is in town. Mr. Willis Steinbaugh, of Princeton, Ky., was the guest of Mr. Charles Taylor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children, of Princeton, Ky., are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. Carson Render, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Mate Hunley received a nice surprise from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman, of—, consisting of backbones, spare ribs, lard, a sack of coffee, two large pound cakes and a pound of butter.

A. S. of E. Notice.

Hartford Local No. 604, A. S. of E. will meet to-morrow (Thursday) night at Bennett's schoolhouse. A good attendance is urged, as important business will come before the meeting, including election of delegates to the county meeting at Hartford, January 6 and 7.

T. H. BALMAIN, President.

A Happy New Year TO EVERYBODY

Your liberal patronage and loyal support has rounded out 1910, showing the largest volume of business in the history of this famous trading place. Our grateful hearts go out to you and words are inadequate to express our appreciation. Thanking

...You for Our Growth and Prosperity...

We start into 1911 promising the best merchandise, the best store equipment, the best service and an honest, fair, square deal in every transaction. Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. Your interest shall be carefully guarded in every instance. You can't be more loyal to us than we will be to you. May the New Year be kind and when time shall harvest 1911, may we all be here and able to say **HAPPY NEW YEAR.** : : : : :

E. P. Barnes & Bro.,
BEAVER DAM, KY.

HOPEWELL.

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shull, who have been spending a few months with their son, Albin Shull, in Illinois, have returned to their old home here.

Mr. Henry Hunley, of White county, Illinois, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Elbert and Porter Hunley, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King and son Paul, of East St. Louis, Ill., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, of this place.

The people of Paradise gave a nice Christmas tree Saturday night.

Mr. Sherman Taylor, our teacher, made a business trip to Beaver Dam last Saturday.

Mr. Ennis Miles, of Williams

Mines, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, of this place.

Granulated Eye Lids
Are easily cured—caustic is not necessary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is painless and harmless and guaranteed to cure. Has never failed on a case. Costs 25c. m

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A. J. WILLIAMS, Hartford, Ky.

Something Just as Good
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For further information address

WALLEY E. BROWN, Pres., or T. H. SMITH V. Pres.